

# #151 START WITH THE LINE, “THINGS SURE AREN’T THE WAY THEY USED TO BE.”



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Person 1: Are you prepared to discuss today's topic?

Person 2: Certainly, yes.

Person 1: Have you observed any differences compared to how things used to be?

Person 2: Hmm, perhaps it's just me.

Person 1: As anticipated. So, what's causing the same level of excitement?

Person 2: I'm not sure, maybe it's influenced by the journey of life.

Person 1: Life's journey, huh? Well then, let me kick things off with this inquiry: In what manner?

Person 2: You know, there's this notion that a person's character is fixed by the age of five. I've always disagreed with that notion. I find myself evolving or attempting to evolve each year.

Person 1: So, do you see yourself as chameleon, then? Okay, just joking. How has your relationship with your family changed over time?

Person 2: Initially, I was quite stubborn. I would cry over trivial matters and lash out at my parents if they upset me. But over time, I became more composed, affectionate, and obedient. Now, I refrain from hurting them directly, yet I also refrain from openly displaying affection, fearing the pain they might feel if they were to lose me.

Person 1: You're quite complex. Anyway, can you describe a significant shift in your career aspirations or goals?

Person 2: Initially, I wasn't too concerned with perfection. I was content with being above average in my studies. Then, I became determined to find a career that suited me. I made some attempts but eventually lost interest. Now, I don't have any concrete career goals. My only ambition was to walk again, but after realizing the futility of that pursuit, I feel directionless.

Person 1: I see. How have your views on cultural or societal norms changed over time?

Person 2: I used to adhere strictly to cultural, religious, and patriotic norms. However, I've become more open-minded, embracing feminist ideals and considering different perspectives, even those of wrongdoers. I now believe in embracing the complexities of life without passing judgment.

Person 1: That's quite a shift. How have your attitudes towards personal relationships evolved?

Person 2: In the past, I was compassionate and reluctant to harbor any animosity towards others. I was friendly, empathetic, and willing to resolve conflicts. But now, I find myself withdrawing from those who are struggling, fearing emotional attachment, and even lashing out at those who show affection towards me.

Person 2: Cruel, That's quite a transformation. Lastly, how have your hobbies or interests changed over time?

Person 1: Your attitude is irritating. Last question: How have your interests evolved over time?

Person 2: Well, on that note, I used to be really into art and craft, but I never gave myself enough time to enjoy it properly. I was always rushing, especially when drawing, which led to losing many pieces. But now, I've learned to slow down and approach my projects with more patience and calmness.

Person 1: Finally, some positive insights. So, what's your takeaway?

Person 2: Life and personalities are always changing. Nothing remains constant. As they say, "*What's considered right today may be wrong tomorrow, and vice versa*". It's a reminder that change is inevitable, influenced by time and circumstances.